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Delegations will find attached a consolidated version of the above-mentioned Proposal.

Delegations are kindly asked to verify this consolidated version which includes the information provided in the form of a non-paper.

From this moment onwards, further comments should refer to this consolidated version.

N.B. For technical reasons, this document contains no track changes.

ANNEX I

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION COMMERCIAL FISHING ACTIVITIES FOR GLASS EELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GFCM MULTIANNUAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR EUROPEAN EEL IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

The maximum number of fishing authorizations and fishing gears authorized for commercial fishing activities targeting European eel of an overall length of less than 12 cm shall be as set out in Tables 1 and 2 respectively.

Table 1

Maximum number of fishing authorizations

Member States	European eel ELE
Spain	153

Table 2

Maximum number of fishing gears

Member States	Fishing gear	Gear code	Units
Spain	Pots and traps	EPO	249

ANNEX II

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GFCM MULTIANNUAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR RED CORAL IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

The maximum allowable number of fishing authorisations and the maximum level of harvested quantities of red coral in the Mediterranean Sea shall be as set out in Table 1.

Reference to fishing zones are references to the GFCM GSAs.

For the purposes of this Annex, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names of fish stocks shall apply :

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Corallium rubrum</i>	COL	Red coral

Table 1 Maximum number of fishing authorisations (*)

Member States	Red coral
	COL
Greece	12
Spain	0(**)
France	32
Croatia	0(**)
Italy	40

(*) Representing number of vessels or divers, or both, or a pair of one diver with one vessel, authorised to harvest red coral.

(**) In accordance with the current temporal ban for red coral fisheries established in Spanish waters and in Croatian waters, pending possible changes in future.

Table 2

Maximum level of harvested quantities expressed in kilograms live weight

Species:	Red coral	Zone:	Union waters in the Mediterranean Sea GSA 1-27
	<i>Corallium rubrum</i>	COL/GF1-27	
Greece	1 844		
Spain	0(**)		
France	1 400		
Croatia	0(**)		
Italy	1 378		
Union	4 622		
TAC	Not relevant		

(**) In accordance with the current temporal ban for red coral fisheries established in Spanish waters and in Croatian waters, pending possible changes in future

ANNEX III

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF COMMON DOLPHINFISH IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

The maximum number, kW and GT of Union fishing vessels authorised to fish for common dolphinfish by using FADs in the Mediterranean Sea and the maximum level of catches shall be as set out in tables a), b) and c).

References to fishing zones are references to GFCM GSAs.

For the purposes of this Annex, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names of fish stocks is provided:

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	DOL	Common dolphinfish

(a) Maximum fleet capacity of vessels targeting common dolphinfish by using FADs in the Mediterranean Sea (GSAs 1-27)

Member State	Number of vessels	kW	GT
Italy	261	21061	1986
Malta	130	16 662	1 296,28
Spain	45	2 105,73	153,34

(b) Maximum number of FADs per vessel authorised to target common dolphinfish in the Mediterranean Sea (GSAs 1-27), as well as a daily bag limit for anglers targeting common dolphinfish

Member State	Number of FADs per vessel
Italy	100
Malta	200
Spain	50
Recreational fisheries	Angling – daily bag limit = 10 kg or 5 fish/person/day

(c) Maximum level of catches in tonnes live weight caught in the Mediterranean Sea (GSAs 1-27)

Species:	Common dolphinfish	Zone:	Union and International waters of GFCM-GSAs 1-27 (DOL/MED)
	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>		
Italy	1 174	Maximum level of catches	

Malta	517	
Spain	127	
Union	1 818	
TAC	Not relevant	

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ANNEX IV

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF DEMERSAL STOCKS IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN SEA

The maximum allowable fishing effort (in fishing days) by stock groups, as defined in Article 2, point (13), of Regulation (EU) No 2019/1022, maximum catch limits and overall length of vessels for all types of trawls¹ and demersal longliners fishing for demersal stocks in the western Mediterranean Sea shall be set out as in tables below.

All fishing opportunities set out in this Annex shall be subject to the rules set out in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1022 and Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) 1224/2009.

Reference to fishing zones are references to GFCM GSAs.

For the purposes of this Annex, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names of fish stocks is provided:

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Aristaeomorpha foliacea</i>	ARS	Giant red shrimp
<i>Aristeus antennatus</i>	ARA	Blue and red shrimp
<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	HKE	European hake
<i>Mullus barbatus</i>	MUT	Red mullet
<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	NEP	Norway lobster
<i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i>	DPS	Deep-water rose shrimp

¹ TBB, OTB, PTB, TBN, TBS, TB, OTM, PTM, TMS, TM, OTT, OT, PT, TX, OTP and TSP.

1. Maximum allowable fishing effort (in fishing days)

(a) Number of fishing days for trawlers in the Alboran Sea, Balearic Islands, Northern Spain and Gulf of Lion (GSAs 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7)

Stock group	Overall length of vessels	Spain	France	Italy	Fishing effort group code	Additional allocation code
Red mullet in GSAs 1, 5, 6 and 7; European hake in GSAs 1, 5, 6 and 7; deep-water rose shrimp in GSAs 1, 5 and 6; Norway lobster in GSAs 5 and 6	< 12 m	111	0	<u>0</u>	EFF1/MED1_TR1	EFF1/MED1_TR1_AA
	≥ 12 m and < 18 m	1190	0	<u>0</u>	EFF1/MED1_TR2	EFF1/MED1_TR2_AA
	≥ 18 m and < 24 m	2233	708	<u>0</u>	EFF1/MED1_TR3	EFF1/MED1_TR3_AA
	≥ 24 m	786	862	<u>0</u>	EFF1/MED1_TR4	EFF1/MED1_TR4_AA
Blue and red shrimp in GSAs 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7	< 12 m	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	EFF2/MED1_TR1	EFF2/MED1_TR1_AA
	≥ 12 m and < 18 m	<u>56</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	EFF2/MED1_TR2	EFF2/MED1_TR2_AA
	≥ 18 m and < 24 m	<u>565</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	EFF2/MED1_TR3	EFF2/MED1_TR3_AA
	≥ 24 m	<u>454</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	EFF2/MED1_TR4	EFF2/MED1_TR4_AA

(1) TBB, OTB, PTB, TBN, TBS, TB, OTM, PTM, TMS, TM, OTT, OT, PT, TX, OTP and TSP

(b) Number of fishing days for trawlers in Corsica Island, Ligurian Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea and Sardinia Island (GSAs 8, 9, 10 and 11)

Stock group	Overall length of vessels	Spain	France	Italy	Fishing effort group code	Additional allocation code
Red mullet in GSAs 8, 9, 10 and 11; European hake in GSAs 8, 9, 10 and 11; deep-water rose shrimp in GSAs 9, 10 and 11; Norway	< 12 m	0	50	433	EFF1/MED2_TR1	EFF1/MED2_TR1_AA
	≥ 12 m and < 18 m	0	198	6503	EFF1/MED2_TR2	EFF1/MED2_TR2_AA

lobster in GSAs 9 and 10	≥ 18 m and < 24 m	0	50	4373	EFF1/MED2_TR3	EFF1/MED2_TR3_AA
	≥ 24 m	0	50	584	EFF1/MED2_TR4	EFF1/MED2_TR4_AA
Giant red shrimp in GSAs 8, 9, 10 and 11	< 12 m	0	30	72	EFF2/MED2_TR1	EFF2/MED2_TR1_AA
	≥ 12 m and < 18 m	0	120	527	EFF2/MED2_TR2	EFF2/MED2_TR2_AA
	≥ 18 m and < 24 m	0	30	425	EFF2/MED2_TR3	EFF2/MED2_TR3_AA
	≥ 24 m	0	30	57	EFF2/MED2_TR4	EFF2/MED2_TR4_AA

(c) Number of fishing days for demersal longliners in Alboran Sea, Balearic Islands, Northern Spain and Gulf of Lion (GSAs 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7)

Stock group	Overall length of vessels	Spain	France	Italy	Fishing effort group code
European hake in GSAs 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7	< 12 m	9 433	6 432	0	EFF1/MED1_LL1
	≥ 12 m and < 18 m	2 148	93	0	EFF1/MED1_LL2
	≥ 18 m and < 24 m	74	0	0	EFF1/MED1_LL3
	≥ 24 m	29	0	0	EFF1/MED1_LL4

(d) Number of fishing days for demersal longliners in Corsica Island, Ligurian Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea and Sardinia Island (GSAs 8, 9, 10 and 11)

Stock group	Overall length of vessels	Spain	France	Italy	Fishing effort group code
European hake in GSAs 8, 9, 10 and 11	< 12 m	0	1077	21655	EFF1/MED2_LL1
	≥ 12 m and < 18 m	0	33	3098	EFF1/MED2_LL2

≥ 18 m and < 24 m	0	0	17	EFF1/MED2_LL3
≥ 24 m	0	0	0	EFF1/MED2_LL4

2. Maximum catch limits for deep-water shrimps

(a) Fishing opportunities for blue and red shrimp (*Aristeus antennatus*) in the Alboran Sea, Balearic Islands, Northern Spain and Gulf of Lion (GSAs 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7), expressed as maximum level of catches in tonnes live weight

Species:	Blue and red shrimp <i>Aristeus antennatus</i>	Zone:	GSA 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 (ARA/GF1-7)
Spain	708,3		
France	45,9		
Italy	0		
Union	754,2		
TAC	Not relevant		Maximum level of catches

(b) Fishing opportunities for blue and red shrimp (*Aristeus antennatus*) and giant red shrimp (*Aristaeomorpha foliacea*) in Corsica Island, Ligurian Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea and Sardinia Island (GSAs 8, 9, 10 and 11), expressed as maximum level of catches in tonnes live weight

Species:	Blue and red shrimp <i>Aristeus antennatus</i>	Zone:	GSA 8, 9, 10 and 11 (ARA/GF8-11)
Spain	0		
France	8,5		
Italy	221,9		
Union	230,4		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary catch limit Maximum level of catches

Species:	Giant red shrimp <i>Aristaeomorpha foliacea</i>	Zone:	GSA 8, 9, 10 and 11 (ARS/GF8-11)
Spain	0		
France	4,7		
Italy	323,4		
Union	328,1		Analytical catch limits Maximum level of catches
TAC	Not relevant		

3. Maximum catch limits for European hake in the Mediterranean Sea

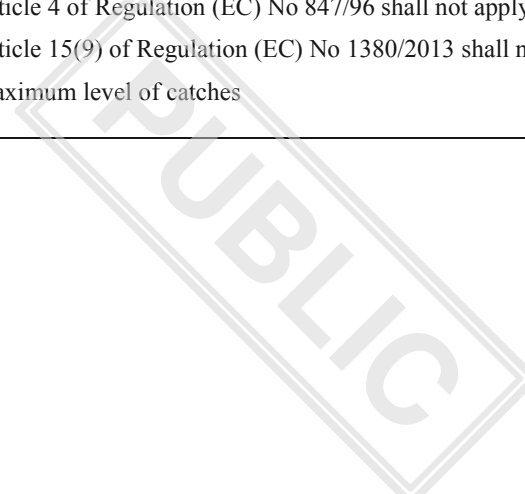
(a) Fishing opportunities for European hake (*Merluccius merluccius*) caught by static gear (GNS, GND and GTR) in the Alboran Sea, Balearic Islands, Northern Spain and Gulf of Lion (GSAs 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7), expressed as maximum level of catches in tonnes live weight.

Species:	European hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	GSAs 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 (HKE/GF1-7)
Spain	44,2	Analytical catch limit	
France	110	Article 3(2) and 3(3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Italy	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Union	154,2	Article 15(9) of Regulation (EC) No 1380/2013 shall not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant	Maximum level of catches	

(b) Fishing opportunities for European hake (*Merluccius merluccius*) caught by static gear (GNS, GND and GTR) in Corsica Island, Ligurian Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea and Sardinia Island (GSAs 8, 9, 10 and 11), expressed as maximum level of catches in tonnes live weight

Species:	European hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	GSAs 8, 9, 10 and 11 (HKE/GF8-11)
Spain	0	Analytical catch limit	

France	0,2	Article 3(2) and 3(3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Italy	196,1	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Union	196,3	Article 15(9) of Regulation (EC) No 1380/2013 shall not apply.
TAC	Not relevant	Maximum level of catches



ANNEX V

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE ADRIATIC SEA

The fishing opportunities by stock or vessel effort groups and, where appropriate, the conditions functionally linked thereto, including the maximum number of Union fishing vessels authorised to fish small pelagics shall be set out as in tables below.

All fishing opportunities set out in this Annex shall be subject to the rules set out in Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

Reference to fishing zones are references to GFCM GSAs.

For the purposes of this Annex, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names is provided:

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	ANE	Anchovy
<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	HKE	European hake
<i>Mullus barbatus</i>	MUT	Red mullet
<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	NEP	Norway lobster
<i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i>	DPS	Deep-water rose shrimp
<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	PIL	Sardine
<i>Solea solea</i>	SOL	Common sole

1. Small pelagic stocks – GSAs 17 and 18

(a) Maximum level of catches expressed in tonnes live weight

Species	Small pelagic species (anchovy and sardine)	Zone	Union and International waters of GFCM-GSAs 17 and 18
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	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i> (ANE/GF1718)	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i> (PIL/GF1718)		
Italy	14154.5	8062.3		
Croatia	9542.5	32625.7		
Slovenia	111	189		
Union	23 808	40 877		
TAC	Not relevant			

(b) Maximum fleet capacity of trawlers and purse seiners actively fishing for small pelagics

Member State	Gear	Number of vessels	kW	GT
Croatia	PS	249	77 145,52	18 537,72
Italy	PTM, OTM and PS	187	64655	14065
Slovenia (*)	PS	4	433,7	38,5

(*) Paragraph 28 of GFCM/44/2021/20 shall not apply to national fleets of less than 10 purse seiners or pelagic trawlers actively fishing for small pelagic stocks, as recorded both in national and GFCM registers in 2014, as is the case of Slovenia. In such case, the capacity of the active fleet may increase by not more than 50 % in number of vessels and in terms of gross tonnage (GT), gross registered tonnage (GRT) and kW.

2. Demersal stocks – GSAs 17 and 18

(a) Maximum allowable fishing effort (in fishing days) by types of trawls and fleet segment fishing for demersal stocks in GSAs 17 and 18 (Adriatic Sea).

Gear type	Geographical area	Stocks concerned	Overall length of vessels	Effort code group	Fishing Days 2026		
					Italy	Croatia	Slovenia (*)
		Red mullet; Hake;	< 12m	EFF/MED3_OT B_TR1	2507	8988	

Trawls (OTB)	GFCM subareas 17-18	Deepwater rose shrimp, and Norway lobster	≥ 12 m and < 24 m	EFF/MED3_OTB_TR2	56347	20939	
			≥ 24 m	EFF/MED3_OTB_TR3	4937	1880	
Beam trawls (TBB)	GFCM sub-area 17	Common sole	< 12m	EFF/MED3_TB_B_TR1	200	0	0
			≥ 12 m and < 24 m	EFF/MED3_TB_B_TR2	3744	0	0
			≥ 24 m	EFF/MED3_TB_B_TR3	3723	0	0

(*) Slovenia shall not exceed the effort limit of 3 000 fishing days per year in accordance with paragraph 13 of GFCM/43/2019/5.

(b) Maximum fleet capacity of bottom trawler and beam trawl vessels authorised for fishing demersal stocks

Member State	Gear	Number of vessels	kW	GT
Croatia	OTB	495	79 867,99	13 267,99
Italy	OTB and TBB	1 363	260 618,37	47 148
Slovenia (*)	OTB	11	1 813,00	168,67

(*) The provisions of paragraphs 9(c) and 28 of GFCM/43/2019/5 shall not apply to national fleets operating with trawls (OTB) and fishing for less than 1 000 days during the reference period mentioned in paragraph 9(c). The fishing capacity of the active fleet operating with trawls (OTB) shall not increase by more than 50 percent with respect to the reference period.

ANNEX VI

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE STRAIT OF SICILY

The fishing opportunities by stock or vessels effort groups and, where appropriate, the conditions functionally linked thereto, including the maximum number of Union fishing vessels authorised to fish demersal species and deep-water shrimps shall be as set out in tables below.

All fishing opportunities set out in this Annex shall be subject to the rules set out in Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

References to fishing zones are references to GFCM GSAs.

For the purposes of this Annex, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names is provided:

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	HKE	European hake
<i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i>	DPS	Deep-water rose shrimp
<i>Aristaeomorpha foliacea</i>	ARS	Giant red shrimp
<i>Aristeus antennatus</i>	ARA	Blue and red shrimp

1. Demersal Stocks

(a) Maximum fleet capacity, expressed in number of vessels, kW and GT, of bottom trawl vessels authorised to fish demersal stocks in the Strait of Sicily (GSAs 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16)

Member State	Gear	Number of vessels	kW	GT
Cyprus	OTB	1	265	105
Spain	OTB	1	100	118

Italy	OTB	594	144 175	36 856
Malta	OTB	15	5 562	2 007

(b) Maximum level of fishing effort (in number of fishing days), for bottom otter-trawl vessels (OTB) targeting European hake (*Merluccius merluccius*) in the Strait of Sicily (GSAs 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16)

Member State	Gear	Vessel length	Effort group code	Fishing days 2026
Cyprus	OTB	T-12	EFF4/MED4_OTB4	51
Italy	OTB	T-07	EFF4/MED4_OTB1	90
Italy	OTB	T-10	EFF4/MED4_OTB2	188
Italy	OTB	T-11	EFF4/MED4_OTB3	19 366
Italy	OTB	T-12	EFF4/MED4_OTB4	3 675
Malta	OTB	T-11	EFF4/MED4_OTB3	338
Malta	OTB	T-12	EFF4/MED4_OTB4	165

(c) Maximum level of catches of deep-water rose shrimp (*Parapenaeus longirostris*) in the Strait of Sicily (GSAs 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16) expressed in tonnes live weight

Species:	Deep-water rose shrimp <i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i>	Zone: GSAs 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 (DPS/GF12-16)
Cyprus	1	Analytical catch limit
Italy	2 020	
Malta	5	

Union	2 026
TAC	Not relevant

2. Deep-water shrimps

(a) Maximum fleet capacity, expressed in number of vessels, kW and GT, of bottom trawl vessels authorised to fish deep-water shrimp stocks in the Strait of Sicily (GSAs 12, 13 14, 15 and 16)

Member State	Gear	Number of vessels	kW	GT
Cyprus	OTB	1	265	105
Spain	OTB	2	440,56	218,78
Italy	OTB	239	76 232	22 672
Malta	OTB	15	5 562	2 007

(b) Maximum level of catches of giant red shrimp (*Aristaeomorpha foliacea*) in the Strait of Sicily (GSAs 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16) expressed in tonnes live weight

Species	Giant red shrimp (<i>Aristaeomorpha foliacea</i>)	Zone: GSAs 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 (ARS/GF12-16)
Spain	0.9	Analytical catch limit
Italy	794.4	
Cyprus	0	
Malta	33.7	
Union	829	
TAC	Not relevant	Maximum level of catches

(c) Maximum level of catches of blue and red shrimp (*Aristeus antennatus*) in the Strait of Sicily (GSAs 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16) expressed in tonnes live weight

Species	Blue and red shrimp (<i>Aristeus antennatus</i>)	Zone: GSAs 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 (ARA/GF12-16)
Spain	0.9	Precautionary catch limit
Italy	91.9	
Cyprus	0	
Malta	7.1	
Union	95	
TAC	Not relevant	Maximum level of catches

ANNEX VII

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE IONIAN SEA AND THE LEVANT SEA

The maximum number of Union fishing vessels authorised to fish for demersal stocks in the Ionian Sea and the Levant Sea shall be as set out in tables below. References to fishing zones are references to GFCM GSAs.

For the purposes of this Annex, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names of fish stocks is provided:

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Aristaeomorpha foliacea</i>	ARS	Giant red shrimp
<i>Aristeus antennatus</i>	ARA	Blue and red shrimp

1. Ionian Sea

(a) Maximum fleet capacity, expressed in number of vessels, kW and GT, of bottom trawl vessels authorised to fish deep-water shrimp stocks in the Ionian Sea (GSAs 19, 20 and 21)

Member State	Gear	Number of vessels	kW	GT
Greece	OTB	240	69 281	23 101
Italy	OTB	291	72383	16853
Malta	OTB	15	5 562	2 007

(b) Maximum level of catches of giant red shrimp (*Aristaeomorpha foliacea*) in the Ionian Sea (GSAs 19, 20 and 21) expressed in tonnes live weight

Species	Giant red shrimp (<i>Aristaeomorpha foliacea</i>)	Zone: GSAs 19-20-21 (ARS/GF19-21)
Greece	31.3	Analytical catch limit

Italy	285.7	Maximum level of catches
Malta	42	
Union	359	
TAC	Not relevant	

(c) Maximum level of catches of blue and red shrimp (*Aristeus antennatus*) in the Ionian Sea (GSAs 19, 20 and 21) expressed in tonnes live weight

Species	Blue and red shrimp (<i>Aristeus antennatus</i>)	Zone: GSAs 19-20-21 (ARA/GF19-21)
Greece	13.8	Analytical catch limit
Italy	228.2	
Malta	0	
Union	242	
TAC	Not relevant	Maximum level of catches

2. Levant Sea

(a) Maximum fleet capacity, expressed in number of vessels, kW and GT, of bottom trawler vessels authorised to fish deep-water shrimp stocks in the Levant Sea (GSAs 24, 25, 26 and 27)

Member State	Gear	Number of vessels	kW	GT
Cyprus	OTB	6	2 048	618
Italy	OTB	34	15345	5542

(b) Maximum level of catches of giant red shrimp (*Aristaeomorpha foliacea*) in the Levant Sea (GSAs 24, 25, 26 and 27) expressed in tonnes live weight

Species	Giant red shrimp (<i>Aristaeomorpha foliacea</i>)	Zone: GSAs 24, 25, 26, 27 (ARS/GF24-27)
Italy	44.3	Precautionary catch limit
Cyprus	10.7	
Union	55	
TAC	Not relevant	Maximum level of catches

(c) Maximum level of catches of blue and red shrimp (*Aristeus antennatus*) in the Levant Sea (GSAs 24, 25, 26 and 27) expressed in tonnes live weight

Species	Blue and red shrimp (<i>Aristeus antennatus</i>)	Zone: GSAs 24, 25, 26 and 27 (ARA/GF24- 27)
Italy	9.4	Precautionary catch limit
Cyprus	5.6	
Union	15	
TAC	Not relevant	Maximum level of catches

ANNEX VIII

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE ALBORAN SEA

(a) Maximum level of catches carried out by longlines and handlines expressed in tonnes live weight

Species	Blackspot seabream (<i>Pagellus boraraveo</i>)	Zone: Union waters in the Alboran Sea - GSAs 1-2-3 (SBR/GF1-3)
Spain	9.1	Maximum level of catches
Union	9.1	
TAC	Not relevant	

(b) Maximum number of longliners and handliners authorised for fishing in Alboran Sea (GSAs 1, 2 and 3)

Member State	Blackspot seabream in GSAs 1, 2 and 3
Spain	82

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ANNEX IX

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS IN THE BLACK SEA

The tables in this Annex set out TACs and quotas expressed in tonnes live weight by stock and, where appropriate, conditions functionally linked thereto.

All fishing opportunities set out in this Annex shall be subject to the rules set out in Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

Reference to fishing zones are references to GFCM GSAs.

For the purposes of this Annex, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names is provided:

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	SPR	Sprat
<i>Scophthalmus maximus</i>	TUR	Turbot

Species	Sprat	Zone:	Union waters in the Black Sea – GSA 29 (SPR/F3742C)
Bulgaria	8 032,50	Analytical TAC Article 3(2) and 3(3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Romania	3 442,50		
Union	11 475		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Turbot <i>Scophthalmus maximus</i>	Zone:	Union waters in the Black Sea – GSA 29 (TUR/F3742C)
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Bulgaria	86.3		Analytical TAC Article 3(2) and 3(3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Romania	88.3		
Union	174.6	(*)	
TAC	890		

(*) No fishing activity, including transshipment, retaining on board, landing and first sale shall be permitted from 15 April to 15 June 2026.